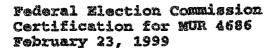
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)		
)	MUR	4686
New York State AFL-CIO;)		
Eric Vitaliazo for Congress)		
and Judith C. Bello, as)		
treasurer)		

CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 23, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4686:
 - 1. Find no reason to believe that the New York State AFL-CIO violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 114.3(b) in connection with the mailings that endorsed Eric Vitaliano.
 - Find no reason to believe that Eric Vitaliano for Congress and Judith C. Bello, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in connection with this matter.
 - 3. Find reason to believe that the New York AFL-CIO violated 2 U.S.C. 5 441b in connection with the endorsement of Eric Vitaliano on its Internet site, but take no further action.
 - 4. Direct the Office of General Counsel to send an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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- 5. Approve appropriate letters.
- 6. Close the file.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Wold recused himself with respect to this matter; he was not present during its consideration and did not vote.

Attest:

2/26/99 Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission